



Character Education Master List

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Title	Author	Theme	Empathy	Initiative	Cooperation	Integrity	Respect	Kindness	Hope	Social Responsibility	Integrity	Failure leads to Success	Speak with good Purpose	This is IT	Commitment	Ownership	Flexibility	Balance
And Tango Makes Three	Richardson, Justin	• alternative families	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		
Bad Case of Stripes, A	Shannon, David	• individuality					✓	✓		✓		✓				✓		
Balloon For Isabel	Underwood, Deborah			✓					✓			✓			✓	✓		
Ballyhoo Bay	Sierra, Judy	• environmental awareness		✓	✓					✓						✓		
Because of You: A Book of Kindness	Hennessy, B.G.	• kindness • peace						✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Betty Lou Blue	Crocker, Nancy	• individuality	✓				✓	✓				✓				✓		✓
Big Elephant In the Room, The	Smith, Lane	• point of view • perspective				✓					✓		✓			✓		
Black Book of Colors, The	Cottin, Menena	• perspective • physical challenge	✓				✓	✓							✓		✓	
Boat, The	Ward, Helen	• compassion	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓		
Boxes for Katje	Fleming, Candace	• war and conflict • generosity • social activism	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		
Bullies Never Win	Cuyler, Marjorie	• bullying	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		
Calvin Can't Fly	Berne, Jennifer	• being different • acceptance			✓		✓											
Chance to Shine, A	Seskin, Steve	• homelessness	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		
Character Building Day by Day: 180 Quick Read-Alouds for	Mather, Anne and Weldon, Louise	• character development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chicken Soup for the Soul -- Stories for a Better World: 101 Stories to Make the World a Better Place	Canfield, Jack	• social change • global awareness		✓	✓					✓		✓		✓		✓		



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Child's Garden: A Story of Hope, A	Foreman, Michael	• war and conflict			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Chopsticks	Krouse Rosenthal, Amy			✓												✓		✓
Colors of Us, The	Katz, Karen	• diversity	✓				✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓
Compost Stew	Siddals, Mary McKenna	• environmental awareness		✓	✓					✓								
Edward the Crazy Man	Day, Marie	• mental illness • homelessness	✓					✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓
Eight Days: A Story of Haiti	Danticat, Edwidge	• natural disaster • destruction							✓									
Enemy Pie	Munson, Derek	• bullying		✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		
Enemy, The	Cali, Davide	• war and conflict • point of view	✓						✓	✓						✓		
Faithful Elephants: A True Story of Animals, People and War	Tsuchiya, Yukio	• war and conflict • compassion for living things • animal cruelty	✓				✓			✓	✓					✓		✓
Finding Lincoln	Malaspina, Ann	• racial prejudice					✓		✓	✓	✓					✓		
Gift of Days: The Greatest Words to Live By, A	Alcorn, Stephen	• inspiration								✓			✓	✓				
Golden Rule, The	Cooper, Ilene	• perspective • 6 world religions			✓	✓			✓		✓		✓			✓		
Great Big Book of Families	Hoffman, Mary	• alternative families					✓											
Great Joy	DiCamillo, Kate	• homelessness • generosity	✓							✓						✓		✓
Have I Got a Book for You!	Watt, Melanie	• persistence • persuasion		✓								✓						
Hello, My Name is Bob	Alsenas, Linas	• individuality • friendship					✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				
Hope Is an Open Heart	Thompson, Lauren	• hope • difficult times								✓		✓						
I Repeat, Don't Cheat!	Cuyler, Margery					✓					✓					✓		
In Our Mothers' House	Palacco, Patricia	• alternative families				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		
Iqbal	D'Adamo, Francesco	• child labour							✓	✓				✓		✓		



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Jack the Bear	Leist, Christina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social responsibility • friendship 						✓		✓				✓	✓		✓		
Jellybeans and the Big Dance, The	Numeroff, Laura & Evans, Nate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality • teamwork 		✓	✓												✓	✓	
Junkyard Wonders	Polacco, Patricia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bullying • individuality 		✓	✓				✓										
Letters to a Bullied Girl: Messages of Healing and Hope	Gardner, Olivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bullying 	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea	Mortenson, Greg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humanitarian work • education • global awareness 		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Little Bit Scary People, The	Jenkins, Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prejudice • individuality 					✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	
Little Peace, A	Kerley, Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • peace 							✓	✓		✓							✓
Long Shot: Never Too Small to Dream Big	Paul, Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perseverance 		✓									✓			✓	✓	✓	
Looking Like Me	Myers, Walter Dean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self esteem (in boys) 					✓								✓		✓		✓
Lunch Thief	Bromley, Anne C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness • hunger 					✓		✓		✓								
Magic Beads, The	Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness 	✓						✓	✓	✓								
Mama Says: Book of Love for Mothers and Sons	Walker, Rob D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • love • life lessons • cultural diversity • multilingual 															✓	✓	
Martha Doesn't Say Sorry	Berger, Samantha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • behaviour • apologizing 			✓		✓							✓					
Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World	Kielburger, Craig and Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness • social activism • personal growth 									✓				✓	✓			
Michael Rosen's Sad Book	Rosen, Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • realistic fiction • death 	✓					✓											✓
Miss Fox's Class Goes Green	Spinelli, Eileen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental awareness 		✓						✓		✓				✓	✓		



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Mouse Was Mad	Urban, Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • behaviour • anger • individuality 	✓		✓			✓						✓					
Mr. Duck Means Business	Sauer, Tammi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compromise 						✓									✓		
My Name Is Sangoel	Williams, Karen Lynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refugees • homelessness • inclusion 		✓					✓	✓			✓				✓		
My Travelin' Eye	Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality 	✓					✓					✓				✓		
Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story From Afghanistan	Winter, Jeanette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness • education • social conditions 		✓	✓				✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
No Two Alike	Baker, Keith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality 						✓											
Odd Velvet	Whitcomb, Mary E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality 	✓					✓					✓				✓		
Old Turtle and the Broken Truth	Wood, Douglas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tolerance • nature • truth 				✓	✓					✓			✓				
One Peace: True Stories of Young Activists	Wilson, Janet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness 				✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
One World, One Day	Kerley, Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homelessness • social life and customs 								✓									
Our Children Can Soar: Celebration of Rosa, Barack and Pioneers of Change	Cook, Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highlights achievements of African Americans 		✓					✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		
Party at Ramadan	Mobin-Uddin, Asma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being different • diversity 					✓	✓					✓						
Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace	Proimos, James	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social responsibility • kindness 						✓		✓				✓			✓		
Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class	Spinelli, Eileen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making good choices 			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓		✓		✓
Princess Peepers	Calvert, Pam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality 					✓	✓					✓				✓	✓	
Princess Peepers Picks a Pet	Calvert, Pam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuality 	✓														✓	✓	
Princess Pig	Spinelli, Eileen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship 		✓			✓	✓					✓	✓			✓	✓	
Rabbit Problem, The	Gravett, Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environment 	✓	✓									✓				✓		✓
Rain School	Rumford, James	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teamwork 	✓														✓	✓	
Raise your Voice, Lend a Hand, Change the World	Hughes, Susan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humanitarian work • volunteerism 	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			



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Wag!	McDonnell, Patrick	• love						✓									✓
We Are all Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures	Amnesty International	• rights of children								✓						✓	
We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers (Charlie and Lola)	Child, Lauren	• environmental awareness		✓	✓					✓		✓		✓			
When Elephants Fight	Walters, Eric	• homelessness • war and conflict	✓						✓	✓							
You and Me and Home Sweet Home	Lyon, George Ella	• poverty • volunteerism • community activism		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
You're Mean, Lily Jean!	Wishinsky, Frieda	• making good choices • bullying • friendship				✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				